Graduate Student Government Executive Board Application

Eligibility:

Each person seeking to become or remain the Graduate Student Government (GSG) President, Graduate Student Government GTA, or GSG Executive Board member must be enrolled in a graduate academic program at DU, in good academic standing (3.0 GPA or better), and not on academic, disciplinary or administrative probation.

Conflict of interest:

Any member of the Executive Board of GSG is considered to have a conflict of interest when he or she possesses an executive position in a Graduate Student Association (GSA), or possesses interest in an activity that involve his or her responsibilities as an executive board member of GSG.

Each Board member must be aware that situations may arise where he or she may be asked by a GSA to participate in a decision that may affect an organization or entity which that executive board member represents in another capacity. In such cases, the executive board member must act in a manner consistent with his or her professional loyalty and fiduciary obligation to the Graduate Student Government. If uncertain a conflict exists, the board member should recuse himself or herself from discussions, deliberations and voting on the matter.

To apply:
Email GSGelections@du.edu with the following information:

- Name
- Position applying for
- Year
- Degree
- Program
- Division
- Email
- Attach your answers to each question below (one paragraph per answer)
- Attach your letter(s) of recommendation

Executive Board Application Questions:

1. Why are you interested in becoming a graduate student government executive officer?
2. How have you been actively involved in campus and/or community organizations?
3. In what ways do you practice the values of DU?
4. How have you demonstrated leadership in fostering the goals of DU?
5. How have you contributed to the values and principles of inclusive excellence campuswide or in your community?
6. What skills and strengths do you possess that are specific to carrying out the duties of the position you were nominated?
Questions specific to GSG President/GTA:

1. Please describe any administrative experience you have had within an academic setting.
2. This position requires 10-15 hours per week with extended hours occasionally required. Is there any reason why you would not be able to work these hours?
3. Please describe your understanding of University policies and governance. How would you become more familiar with University resources available to graduate students?
4. Can you give us an example of a difficult interaction or conflict you have had with a supervisor and how you might handle a similar situation differently (or the same)?
5. What has been your approach for bringing individuals on board who may be resistant to change?

Statement of Commitment

In accepting this nomination I embrace the responsibility and stewardship that comes with the position and fully commit to executing the office to the best of my ability. In doing so I pledge to represent and work on behalf of the diversity of student interests and to build on the legacy of hard work and accomplishments of my predecessors. I promise to maintain and improve the GSG’s relationship with the DU administration so that this body always has a voice in impacting decisions that are vital to students.